

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES (EVANS, DONALD CHARLES)  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF DONALD CHARLES EVANS

FOR:  
MR AND MRS. EVANS  
C/O ASHBACH GALLERY  
29 WEST 57 ST.  
NEW YORK N.Y. 10019  
TEL: 212-75-02-345

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE  
DEATH OF YOUR SON, DONALD CHARLES EVANS. LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT AMSTERDAM ON  
29 APRIL 1977 OF HIS DEATH CAUSED BY A FIRE.

2. YOUR SON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS PASSPORT Z1890545

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE  
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. DUTCH LAW REQUIRES THAT LOCAL BURIAL  
OR ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPMENT BE MADE PROMPTLY. WE WOULD LIKE  
TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE  
YOUR SON S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.  
IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK  
WOULD COST APPROX. DOLS 1,800.  
CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF URN TO U.S. WOULD COST APPROX.  
DOLS 1,020.

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IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS APPROX. DOLS 1,075.  
THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS APPROX. DOLS 750.  
ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING  
ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTION PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS AT AMSTERDAM PAYABLE TO N. SAX MORTUARY, P.C. HOOFSTRAAT 38, AMSTERDAM FOR CASE OF DECEDENT

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

6. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE:  
FULL NAMES OF BOTH PARENTS, INCLUDING MOTHER S MAIDEN NAME,  
WHETHER OR NOT BOTH PARENTS LIVING, DECEASED S MARITAL STATUS  
WIFE S FULL NAME IF APPLICABLE, INCLUDING MAIDEN NAME.  
DECEASED S PLACE OF BIRTH.

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7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 790321 IN AMSTERDAM.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMCONSUL  
HENRY LAGASSE  
AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED TO ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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